

### REMARKS

Applicant is requested to resubmit the IDS for the Examiner's consideration. A copy of the IDS's are transmitted with this Amendment.

Claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Claims 9-10 are allowed.

The indication of the allowance of Claims 9-10 is acknowledged with thanks.

Claim 9 is amended to better define the function of the needle member. This terminology is presented in cancelled Claim 1.

Claim 1 is rewritten and a portion of the subject matter is presented in new Claim 11. It is made dependent upon Claim 9 as are dependent Claims 2-8. Accordingly, these claims are submitted to be allowable.

Concerning Claim 3, it is noted that the flange member defined therein is not described in the specification. This is now effected by the amendment in paragraph 34. The flange member is shown in the drawings in FIG. 6 with reference numeral 52.

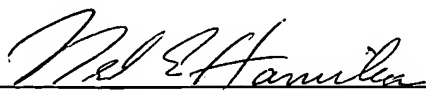
In reviewing the drawings, it was noted that the lead line of reference numeral 50 does not extend to the cam member. This is corrected in Replacement Sheet as indicated in red. This correction is made in the formal drawings submitted herewith.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. If for any reason it is not in such condition, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicants' attorney.

Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0231.

Respectfully Submitted,

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